Institution of the Zoology Chair in the Science College.

190. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are any colleges at present (15-11-1104) in the State in which the Zoology Chair has been instituted for the B. A. Degree examination;

(*b*) whether the question of the institution of the Zoology Chair in the Science College has not been urged by several members in the last Budget Session of the Legislative Council;

(*c*) whether they have considered the question of instituting the Zoology Chair in the Science College; and

(*d*) whether they are aware of any correspondence between the College authorities and the University as regards the institution of the Zoology Chair in any of the private colleges in the State?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes. Zoology is taught as the main subject in the B. A. course in the St. Berchmani's College at Changanachery.

(*b*) The member is referred to the Proceedings of the meeting of the Council held on the 11th August 1928.

(*c*) The matter is under consideration.

(*d*) No.

Kottaram Girls' School at Shertallai.

191. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Dewan Mr. M. E. Watts had promised to arrange for the construction of a building for the Kottaram Girls' School at Shertallai when he was there on tour a year ago;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they have taken any action or ordered any action being taken in the matter; and

(*c*) whether they are aware that the girls are undergoing a lot of hardship owing to the want of a suitable building for this school?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There is nothing on record to show that such a promise was made by the late Dewan.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this question does not arise.

(*c*) The Government have no information.

Change of name of the Sub-Registry Office, Kuttiatod.

192. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the reason for naming the Sub-Registry Office now opened at Kuttiatod, "the Arukutti Sub-Registrar's Office"; and

(*b*) whether they are aware that, on account of this change of name, many difficulties are being caused in the matter of receiving letters, etc.?

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MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There is no special reason for naming the office located at Kuttiatod as Arukutti Sub-Registry Office. The office was opened in 1083 and it was located at Kuttiatod on the then Directors' statement that it is the most convenient centre in the jurisdiction of the office.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

Statement, by caste, of the Surveyors of the Survey Department.

193. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of Brahmins, Nayars, Catholics, Jacobites, Mar Thoma Christians, Protestants, Ezhavas, Mahomedans, Vellalas and members of other communities among the surveyors now (1-7-29) in the Survey Department?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The statement* required by the member is laid on the table.

Road from Muttam to meet the Antinad-Melkavu Road.

194. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the allotments made in the Budgets for the last three years for opening a road from Muttam in the Todupuzha taluk to meet the Antinad-Melkavu road in the Minachil taluk have not been allowed to lapse annually; and

(*b*) whether, during the said three years, the Public Works Department has constructed at least a mile of the road, barring the little that has been voluntarily done by the people themselves?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes; because the lands required for the road have to be acquired under the Land Acquisition Regulation.

(*b*) The estimate can be sanctioned and the work started only after the lands have been assumed.

Exhibitions in Travancore.

195. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are exhibitions conducted by the Government or by private persons annually in Travancore;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the names of such exhibitions and when and where they are held; and

(*c*) whether they have set apart any fund for the said purpose either to be given as grants or otherwise, and, if so, how much?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Government are not holding any exhibition annually. Two exhibitions organised by private persons were held during the last two or three years and exhibitions are also conducted along with co-operative conferences

* *Vide* Appendix XXX—page 562.

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